

corporate the Newton Cotton Mills, in Catawba county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 337, S. B. 632, bill to change part of the line between the counties of Watauga and Caldwell, was,

On motion, laid on the table.

H. B. 711, S. B. 835, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school claims, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 753, S. B. 883, bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Enochsville, Rowan county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 581, bill to provide for the erection of an iron fence around the Caswell monument, at Kinston, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 899, bill to amend chapter 94, laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 624, bill to equalize the school fund of Rutherford county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 510, S. B. 614, bill to establish graded schools in Tarboro township, in Edgecombe county, on its second reading.

Mr. Gray moved to amend :

Strike out section 3.

Lost.

Mr. Gray moved to amend :

Add after section 4: "*Provided*, that in all cases where the father of any child or children shall be white, the tax levied of such father shall go to the colored schools: *Pro-*